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## ***Free workshop offered on WorkKeys***

Gary, Ind. – The Indiana Department of Workforce Development, WorkOne Northwest and the Lake County Integrated Services Delivery Board announced today that they are joining forces to offer a free workshop to area business and education officials.

Entitled “Bridging Education and Business with WorkKeys,” the forum will be held on Wednesday April 28, 2004 and is open to all Lake County businesses. Attendees will receive in-depth information on the WorkKeys program, which is a centerpiece of the state’s Indiana@Work initiative.

Interested parties should contact Brenda Iwan, Workforce Development Services, at 219/ 882-0033 to register or for additional information.

<b>WHAT:</b>	Bridging Education and Business with WorkKeys	
<b>WHEN:</b>	Wednesday, April 28, 2004 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	
<b>WHERE:</b>	Avalon Manor Banquet Center 3550 East US Route 30 Merrillville, Ind. 46342	
<b>AGENDA:</b>	8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
	8:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
	8:35 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	WorkKeys Overview
	9:15 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.	Employer Feedback on WorkKeys
	9:35 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Break
	9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.	Two Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Break
	10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Two Concurrent Breakout Sessions
	11:30 a.m. to noon	Closing Remarks and Adjournment

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